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Application No.: 09/867,606  
Filing Date: May 31, 2001  
Applicant: Ib JOHANNSEN et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2643  
Examiner: Nguyen, Tuan Duc  
Title: A METHOD OF PROVIDING A HYDROPHOBIC LAYER  
AND A CONDENSER MICROPHONE HAVING SUCH-A  
LAYER  
Attorney Docket: 45900-000611/US

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September 2, 2003

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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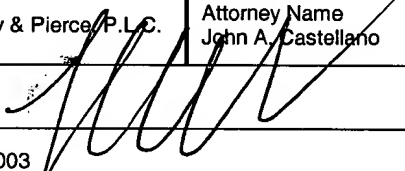
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